

REMARKS

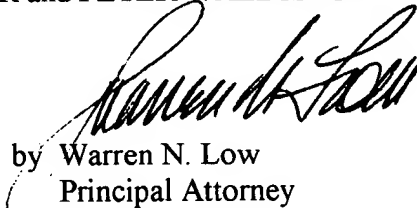
This amendment places the application in better form under U.S. practice for examination. As amended, the application includes 10 claims of which Claims 1 and 8 are independent. There are no multiple dependent claims.

This case is a National Stage of a PCT case. The application includes originally filed PCT claims 1-12 on pages 11 and 12. These claims have been replaced by new Claims 1-10 on pages 13 and 14. Accordingly, the original claims have been cancelled hereby.

Further, minor amendments to the specification and to the claims have been made to comport the same to the practice and remove any indefiniteness. The drawings have been very slightly amended from the PCT application to properly include reference characters "A" and "B", which appear in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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